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I own 3600 shares of Sun Microsystems common stock and an equal number of shares of Microsoft common stock. I have an interest in seeing the Microsoft litigation ended. Continuing that litigation is not good for the economy. Microsoft the leader in technology innovations along with many other technology companies have been largely responsible for the economic growth of the 90s. The attorney general of California is needlessly opposing the settlement to satisfy his personal political interests. There is no question but that he will be candidate for governor within the next four years. He is pandering to the money in silicon valley for campaign contributions from Sun Microsystems and others in California's Silicon Valley and pursuing the needless litigation at the huge expense of the California taxpayers, including me. Continuing the litigation is not in the best interests of the nation. Continuing road blocks to the innovation of technology will do damage to our economy. I have read the stipulation and the proposed judge and believe it is more than fair to the Microsoft competitors who obviously want Microsoft destroyed. I urge the approval of the settlement.